

SENIOR NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017
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Dear Friends,

I am taking a break from calling seniors to make sure they are prepared for *the storm of the decade* tomorrow, and I am so impressed that so many are ready, prepared and have a safety plan. No matter what bad weather comes our way it is always a good idea to make sure you have a flashlight with fresh batteries, food and water for 24 hours and someone to check in on you! Hopefully, this is the last storm of the season and spring is on its way. Please read below about the tax relief program to see if you might qualify. In May (stay tuned for date) I will be having presentation on the **Medicare Savings Program** and **Medicare Senior Patrol** both of which are programs that could benefit you in many ways. As always I welcome you to stop by, or call my office with any questions or concerns you might have.
Happy Spring!

STATE TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Qualifications for income for the **Elderly and Totally Disabled Tax Relief Program** applications are **Single \$35,200** and **Married \$42,900**. These levels are to be used for the 2016 Grand List Homeowner and Renter applications, 2017 Grand List Additional Veteran's applications and may also be used for any local option programs. You must provide your 2016 income along with Social Security Statement (1099) for 2016. Call Rachel or Terri in the Assessor's Office for applications and/or questions you might have at 203-268-6291.

Please, call Pam Healy to arrange a visit. She is a caring listener, and has valuable information about the social services programs and resources available to you.

Pam is available to you with just a phone call 203-261-0289.

The Commission for the Aging meets Monday April 3rd, at 5pm at the ESC